

SEC. 3. All moneys received or set apart for the maintenance of such library shall be deposited in the treasury to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept by the treasurer, separate and apart from other moneys of such city or incorporated town and paid out upon the orders of the board of library trustees, signed by its president and secretary, and countersigned by the mayor. Money set apart to go to library fund.

SEC. 4. The board of library trustees shall, before the first day of August in each year, determine and fix the amount or rate to be appropriated for one year under section 461 of the code of Iowa for the maintenance of such library, and cause the same so fixed to be certified to the council, and the council shall make such appropriation and levy the necessary tax for such year to raise said sum and certify the per centage, or rate not exceeding one mill on the dollar of such tax to the county auditor, with other taxes levied by the city or incorporated town for said year under section 495 of the code of Iowa, *provided*, that in cities of the first class the city council may and shall levy and certify such further sum of tax as it may deem expedient to create a sinking fund and pay interest under the provisions of chapter 18, acts of the 22nd General Assembly, and acts amendatory thereof. Annual appropriation fixed. Duty of council. Sinking fund.

SEC. 5. The board of library trustees shall also each year make to the council a report for the year ending June 30th, containing a statement of the condition of the library; the number of books added thereto, the number of books circulated, the number of books not returned or lost, the amount of fines collected, and the amount of money expended in the maintenance of the library during such year together with such further information as the board may deem important. Annual report. Contents of report.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Des Moines *Leader*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved March 26, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* March 29, and the Des Moines *Leader* March 28, 1894.  
W. M. McFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to legalize the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for library purposes in certain cities of the first class. S. F. 193.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That where in any city of the first class incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the state, whose population according to the census of 1875, was not less than nineteen thousand, the city council of such city has heretofore levied a tax known as or called a "library tax," upon the taxable property of such city, the levy and the assessment and collection of such tax shall be and are hereby Tax for library purposes in certain cities, legalized.

declared to be legal and valid in all respects the same as though such tax had been fully authorized by law.

Treasurer authorized to collect outstanding tax.

SEC. 2. That where any of such taxes now remain uncollected the treasurer of the county in which such city is situated is hereby authorized to collect the same as other taxes are collected.

Publication clause.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa State *Register* and Iowa State *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law, without expense to the state.

Approved March 23, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register*, March 28, and the Des Moines *Leader*, March 25, 1894.  
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

#### CHAPTER 43.

S. F. 194.

AN ACT to amend section 461 of the Code of Iowa in reference to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Sec. 461 Code amended.

SECTION 1. That section 461 of the code of Iowa be and the same is hereby amended by adding the words "assess levy and tax after the word "may" in the fourth line of said section, and also the words "assessed, levied and" after the word "amount" in the tenth line of said section, also by striking out the word "appropriated" in the eighth line of said section.

"Appointed," stricken out.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines *Register* and Iowa State *Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, as provided by law.

Approved April 24th, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State *Register* May 5, and in the Des Moines *Leader* May 2, 1894.  
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

#### CHAPTER 44.

S. F. 245.

AN ACT to amend chapter 13, title 22, of the Code in relation to the State Library, as amended by chapter 13 Nineteenth General Assembly, and chapter 191 Twentieth General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Annual appropriation for purchase of books.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 annually from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, to be expended by the board of trustees in the purchase of books for the state library. There is also to be appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the present annual appropriation, the